

**MARICOPA MEDICAL FOUNDATION
2001 HOUSESTAFF ACHIEVEMENT GRANT**

	<u>Winter Submissions</u>	<u>Summer Submissions</u>
Application Deadline	Mar 1, 2001	July 1, 2001
Notification of Award	Jun 1, 2001	Sept 1, 2001
Funding	Jun 1, 2001 – May, 2002	Sept 1, 2001 – Aug 31, 2002
6-Month Progress Report	Dec 1, 2001	Mar 1, 2002
Final Progress Report	Jun 30, 2002	Sep 30, 2002

Submit applications to: Maricopa Medical Foundation, c/o Mary Sanchez (via interoffice mail)

INTRODUCTION.

The Maricopa Medical Foundation awards funds to support the development of research by housestaff of Maricopa Medical Center/MIHS. This grant is intended to encourage original research projects. Any creative and original idea accompanied by sound methodology will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Maricopa Medical Center/MIHS Resident may apply.

DEFINITION OF RESEARCH

Research is broadly defined as scientific investigation designed to furnish new knowledge relating to health care. Such investigations may focus on basic science research, clinical research, preventive medicine, epidemiology, health care policy, or medical teaching and education. Prior to being funded, all projects must be approved by the MIHS Institutional Review Board (IRB) or the IRB of the affiliated institution if the project is to be conducted at another site.

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Each application will be reviewed by a committee of the directors of the Maricopa Medical Foundation. Applications will be evaluated on: (1) the creativity of the concept, (2) the clinical significance of the project (3) the soundness of the methodology, and (4) the likelihood the project will be completed. The final funding decision will be made by the directors of the Maricopa Medical Foundation

TERMS OF THE AWARD

Location of Work

Grants are awarded for investigations at MIHS facilities or affiliated training locations.

Financial Support

Grants are to be utilized to conduct research projects. No funding will be approved for investigator salary support. Capital equipment purchases must be included in the grant request. Funds will be maintained in and accessed through an account with the Foundation

Liability of the Maricopa Medical Foundation

The MMF assumes no financial liability if patient care responsibilities of any kind are undertaken by the applicant.

Limitations on Grants

The MMF is not fiscally responsible for funds necessary for the projects completion. Grants are awarded on a one time basis for each project though funding for subsequent work will be considered with a new application. A maximum of \$5,000 will be awarded for each approved grant application. These funds may be used for:

- (1) salary support for ancillary staff (e.g. technicians, statisticians, nurse coordinators),
- (2) consumables or services rendered as part of the project (e.g. medications, respiratory therapy treatments, radiographic or laboratory studies),
- (3) presentation of the data (e.g. posters, slides), and/or
- (4) limited publication costs (include in budget).

Funds are not to be used for investigator salary support, capital equipment (costing more than \$500 and have a life of over one year), or travel.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications will acknowledge the support of the Maricopa Medical Foundation, and a copy of any submitted abstract or manuscript will be submitted to the Foundation.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DAY

Work supported by these grants must be presented at Academic Excellence Day with acknowledgment of Maricopa Medical Foundation support.

REPORTS

The applicant is required to submit a brief six month progress report and a final progress report within thirty days of the conclusion of the award year. Both should be signed by the applicant and the preceptor. Additional reports maybe required, depending on the cost and/or the complexity of the project.